

FISCAL NOTE

SB 615 - HB 1206

March 19, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Abolishes the Tennessee Corrections Institute; authorizes the Department of Correction to contract with American Correctional Association to provide training and to inspect and certify jails.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Net Impact – Exceeds \$400,000

Assumptions:

- Tennessee Corrections Institute's recommended budget for FY 2005-06 is \$694,300.
- American Correctional Association fees for inspecting jails on annual basis would exceed \$1,000,000. ACA only provides on-line or printed courses for training.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director